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Note verbale dated 24 May 2004 from the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations in New York presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia and has the honour to refer to his note SCA/1/04(03) of 23 February 2004. The Mission wishes to inform him that the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya is totally committed to the establishment of security and stability in Somalia and applies the provisions of resolutions 733 (1992) and 1356 (2001), which call for the cessation of the supplying of any military aid to Somalia.

Towards that end, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya has supported all peace initiatives aimed at ending the armed struggle in Somalia. Within this framework, it has:

1. Undertaken not to provide the Somali National Government or any other factions with arms. It has gone even further, presenting an offer to the Transitional Government to collect the weapons of the warring militias with a view to disarming them, compensating them for their value and destroying the weapons, calling upon the Transitional Government to exert efforts with the United Nations to obtain United Nations agreement in that regard;

2. Made considerable efforts to bring about a rapprochement in the viewpoints of the different parties by inviting them to a number of meetings in which some of the leaders of the warring factions have participated;

3. Furnished humanitarian aid to the Somali people in order to help to alleviate their suffering.

The Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations takes this opportunity to convey to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) the renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

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